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SUBJECT: US-USSR COOPERATION IN TRANSPORTATION: MARINE PANELS
THREE AND FOUR (05.0503, 05.0504)

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED 5 APRIL FOR PITKIN FROM
DUBCHAK. INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE. THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING ON
MARINE TRANSPORT OF THE JOINT US-USSR COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN
THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION OF SEPTEMBER 1-2, 1975, SPECIFY AN
EXCHANGE OF DELEGATIONS IN 1976 ON PROGRAMS 3 (INDEX 5.05.03) AND
4 (INDEX 0.05.04) IN GROUPS OF 6 FOR 15 DAY ON EACH PROGRAM.

3. IN THIS CONNECTION THE QUESTION ABOUT TERMS OF MUTUAL VISITS
OF SPECIALISTS WAS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATIONS ON THESE PROGRAMS
HELD IN THE USA OCTOBER 17-30, 1975. PROCEEDING FROM POSSIBILITIES
OF THE PARTS AND NECESSITY OF TIMELY PREPARATION OF THE MATERIALS
FOR THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE JOINT US-USSR COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION
IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION, THE FOLLOWING TERMS WERE
SUGGESTED FOR MUTUAL VISITS:

SOVIET DELEGATIONS WILL VISIT THE USA IN THE MIDDLE OF THE YEAR
AND AMERICAN DELEGATIONS WILL VISIT THE USSR IN SEPTEMBER-
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IN THIS CONNECTION IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO CARRY OUT THE VISIT OF

THE USSR DELEGATION ON PROGRAMS 5.0503 AND 5/05.04 IN JUNE 1976.
THE PROGRAM OF THIS VISIT MAY CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS:
5.05.03 (A) DISCUSSION ON THE COOPERATION RESULTS IN THE PERIOD
AFTER THE THIRD SESSION OF THE JOINT US-USSR COMMITTEE ON
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION;
(B) DISCUSSION AND COORDINATION OF COOPERATION PROGRAMS FOR THE
FOLLOWING PERIOD;
(C) HOLDING A SYMPOSIUM ON QUESTIONS OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT
IN WORK OF TERMINALS FOR HEAVY-LIFT VESSELS RO-RO TYPE;
(D) ACQUAINTANCE WITH METHODS OF WORK OF AMERICAN SPECIALIZED
MARINE TERMINALS (2-3 TERMINALS ON THE EAST COAST OF THE USA,
E.G., HOUSTON, NEW ORLEANS, NEW YORK).
5.04.04 (A) DISCUSSION ON THE COOPERATION RESULTS IN THE PERIOD
AFTER THE THIRD SESSION OF THE JOINT US-USSR COMMITTEE ON
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION;

(B) DISCUSSION AND COORDINATION OF THE COOPERATION PROGRAM FOR
THE SUBSEQUENT PERIOD;
(C) ACQUAINTANCE WITH WORK OF AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FIELD
OF TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE OF SEAGOING SHIPS, NAVIGATION,
COMMUNICATIONS, PERSONNEL TRAINING.
WE THINK IT WOULD BE MORE ADVISABLE TO PREPARE ON EACH PROGRAM
SEPARATE PROCEEDINGS WHICH WILL BE SIGNED BY CHIEFS OF WORKING
GROUPS OF BOTH SIDES.

4. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERSHIP OF SOVIET DELEGATIONS IS NOMINATED:
PROGRAM 5.05.03 "ORGANIZATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY OF MARINE TRANSPORT
AND RESHIPMENT AT MARINE TERMINALS."
-POBEREZHNIY, VLADIMIR VLADIMIROVICH, CHIEF ENGINEER, ADMINIS-
TRATION FOR UTILIZATION OF MARINE AND TERMINALS
-SINITSYN, VYACHESLAV VASIL'EVICH, CHIEF SPECIALIST,
SCIENTIFIC TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATION
-ARISTARKHOV, VLADIMIR VLADIMIROVICH, CHIEF, ADMINISTRATION FOR
CAPITAL BUILDING OF TERMINALS, PLANTS AND OTHER ENTERPRISES
-PANIN, YURI IVANOVICH, DIRECTOR, CENTRAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
INSTITUTE OF MARINE.
PROGRAM 5.05.05 "EQUIPMENT OF MERCHANT SHIPS, CREW TRAINING
AND FACTORS OF INFLUENCE ON A MAN."
-BABYNIN, NIKOLAY FYODOROVICH, CHIEF ENGINEER, ADMINISTRATION
OF MARINE UTILIZATION
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-KAZANKOV, ALEKSANDR VASIL'EVICH, DEPUTY CHIEF, PERSONNEL
ADMINISTRATION
-BANNOV, KONSTANTIN VASIL'YEVICH, DEPUTY CHIEF, ADMINISTRATION
FOR ELECTRO-RADIONAVIGATION, NAVIGATION AND COMMUNICATION
-DRANITSYN, SERGEY NIKOTOVICH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CENTRAL SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF MARINE.

5. CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF HOLDING A SYMPOSIUM ON ORGANI-

ZATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND MANAGEMENT OF TERMINALS WORK FOR VESSELS RO-RO TYPE (ENCLOSURE 1D TO THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WORKING GROUPS MEETING (3 AND 4) ON MARINE TRANSPORT OF THE US-USSR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF MARINE TRANSPORT OF OCTOBER 17-30, 1975), IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR US TO COMBINE THE DATE OF THE SYMPOSIUM WITH THE VISIT OF THE USSR DELEGATION IN THE USA ON PROGRAM 5.05.04.

6. THE PROGRAM OF THE SYMPOSIUM MAY BE AS FOLLOWS:

- ORGANIZATION OF WORK FOR RO-RO TYPE VESSELS ON LINES;
- NOMENCLATURE OF FREIGHTS;
- TECHNOLOGY OF TRANSPORTATION ACCORDING TO THE KIND OF FREIGHT;
- MEASURES OF ENLARGEMENT OF FREIGHT UNITS FOR DIFFERENT KINDS OF FREIGHT (CONTAINER, TRAILERS, ETC.);
- TECHNOLOGY OF TREATMENT OF VESSELS IN A TERMINAL AND ITS DEPENDENCE ON TECHNOLOGY OF TRANSPORTATION;
- NECESSARY TRANSSHIPPING AND CARRYING MEANS AT A TERMINAL AND ON A VESSEL;
- SPECIFICITY OF TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSSHIPMENT OF HEAVY AND STANDARD-SIZE FREIGHTS;
- MEANS OF FASTENING OF CARGO ON VESSEL RO-RO TYPE;
- PROSPECTS OF DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF RO-RO VESSELS.

7. NEXT SYMPOSIUM WE SUGGEST BE HELD IN THE USSR DURING A RETURN VISIT OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION. QUESTIONS OF UTILIZATION OF VESSELS RO-RO TYPE AND CONTAINER-CARRYING SHIPS AND THEIR TREATMENT AT TERMINALS CAN BE DISCUSSED DURING THE SYMPOSIUM.

8. AS YOU KNOW, DURING THE VISIT OF USSR DELEGATION IN THE USA IN OCTOBER 1975 ON THE PROGRAM 5.05.04 "ORGANIZATION AND TECHNOLOGY OF MARINE TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSSHIPMENT AT TERMINALS" THE QUESTION ABOUT POSSIBLE COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF STANDARDIZATION OF TECHNICAL MEANS FOR MARINE TRANSPORTATION

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AND TRANSSHIPMENT OF FREIGHTS AT TERMINALS WAS DISCUSSED PRELIMINARILY. WE WOULD CONSIDER IT ADVISABLE TO CONTINUE THESE DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING OUR COOPERATION ON PREPARING SUGGESTIONS FOR TECHNICAL MEANS OF STANDARDIZATION DURING THE NEXT MEETING OF US-USSR SPECIALSITS. AT THE FIRST STAGE, WE COULD DISCUSS THE STANDARDIZATION OF SPECIAL CONTAINERS FOR BULK AND LIQUID CARGOS AND LOADING AND TRANSPORT MEANS FOR CONTAINERS AT TERMINALS.

9. CONCERNING ORGANIZATION OF SUBSEQUENT MUTUAL VISITS OF DELEGATIONS ON PROGRAMS 5.05.03 AND 5.05.04, WE THINK THAT AFTER MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF DELEGATIONS SPECIFIED IN 1976 THERE WILL BE NO NECESSITY TO ORGANIZE ON A YEARLY BASIS TWO MEETINGS OF THE LEADERS OF THESE PROGRAMS FOR DISCUSSION OF THE RESULTS OF COOPERATION OF THE LAST YEAR AND COORDINATION OF THE COOPERATION PLAN FOR THE NEXT YEAR--IT WILL BE ENOUGH TO HOLD ONE MEETING

(IN TURN IN THE USA AND IN THE USSR).

10. THIS ORDER IT IS ADVISABLE TO ESTABLISH BEGINNING FROM 1977.

11. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR ANSWER ON ALL THE QUESTIONS
RAISED IN THE LETTER AND WHICH WERE RAISED IN PREVIOUS SENT
LETTERS. ENCLUSURES: CHARACERISTIC OF BULK LOADS. END QUOTE.

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